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**Title:** Stalinist Trials of Romanian Zionists, 1946-1956

**Extent:** 31 microfilm reels

**Provenance:** From the Foreign Intelligence Service of Romania (SRI). The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Programs Division ordered the filming of the records in 1999. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the microfilm reels in October 2000.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on use:** Restrictions on use. Cite Foreign Intelligence Service of Romania (SRI) as holder of originals. Documents, as well as the information contained within them are to be used solely for research and education for the purpose of establishing the historical truth regarding the events that occurred in the period 1933-1945. Knowingly using the documents in a manner that might infringe on the rights, individual liberties, and legitimate interests of the citizens of Romania, or prejudice the national security of Romania or its relations with third states constitutes infringement.

**Organization and Arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic.

**Language:** Romanian

**Preferred Citation:** Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives branch.

**Scope and Content:** Contains records related to the Stalinist trials of Romanian Zionists. Contains information on Zionist leaders who were under the Securitate's investigation and the Stalinist trial of Avram Leiba Zissu and Misu Benevenisti. Also includes data relating to the activities of Centrala Evreilor (Romanian Judenrat) and to World War II and post-war Jewish emigration.

**Inventory:**

**Reel 1:**

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 1. List of documents of people under arrest: Edgar Kanner, Sloma Sitnovitzer, Pascu Sechter, Max Horowitz, Marcel Tabacaru, Zoltan Hirsch, from the revisionist organization. List of 38 persons who entertained compromising relations with the above. Reports of interrogations. 1950-52. 409 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 2. List of documents of people under arrest: Edgar Kanner, Sloma Sitnovitzer, Pascu Sechter, Max Horowitz, and Marcel Tabacaru from the revisionist organization. Documents from various phases of the trial including sentencing. 1953-56. 239 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 3. List of documents of people under arrest: Edgar Kanner, Sloma Sitnovitzer, Pascu Sechter, Max Horowitz, and Marcel Tabacaru from the revisionist organization. Declarations of witnesses. Appeals of sentencing. 1955-56. 162 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 4. List of documents of people under arrest: Edgar Kanner and Sloma Sitarovitzer from the revisionist organization. Documents created during incarceration. 1950-51. 251 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 5. List of documents of people under arrest: Pascu Sechter and Max Horowitz from the revisionist organization. Documents created during incarceration. 1953-54. 484 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 6. List of documents of people under arrest: Marcel Tabacaru, from the revisionist organization. Documents and literature regarding the Zionist organization. 1948-51. 250 pages.

File 14796: Operating archive. Volume 7. Document concerning the pardoning the first four individuals. July, 1956. List of documents of people under arrest: Max Horowitz and others from the revisionist organization. 1948-1951. 308 pages.

## **Reel 2:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 1. Menachen Permo and others. List of persons who entertained compromising relations with the above. Register of 648 judicial documents. Lists of 41 Zionists with date of arrest: Dan Iesanu, Theodor Loewenstein, Cornel Iancu, Mayer Rudich, Iancu Mendelovici, Louis Dulberg, Moise Schwartz, Mayer Schwartz, Leon Itzkar, Mordco-Haim Burstein, Isac Itzkar, Shmaie-Avni Staimetz, Reghina Nussen, Andrei-Ezra Fleischer, Iancu Brenner, Ina (née Klainer Riza) Cilan, Sami Grumberg, Max-Silo Wohl, Mircea Negrea, Sinel Aizicovici, Emil-Eli Edelstein, Isaia Tumarkin, Iosif Ebercohn, Bernard Rorlich, Sami Iakerkaner, Marcu-Moca Antler, Sigmund Spiegel, Frederich Osterer, Oscar Gronich, Carol Wexler, Rashela Michailovici, Shura (Blima) Lupu, Hugo Nacht, Moise Balkirsh, Simgitza Leibovici, Israel Stein, Scarlet Iancu, Itzig-Moses Schmidt, Menachem Fermo, Armand Gabai, and Dezideriu Weitzen. Documents of interrogations of these are in Vols. 1 through 11. 1950-52. 585 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 2. Documents of multiple interrogations (continuation) and confrontation of witnesses. 1951-52. 621 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 3. Documents of interrogation (continuation). 1951-52. 363 pages.

**Reel 3:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 3. Documents of interrogation (continuation). Iancu Brenner declares repeatedly that a number of Israeli diplomats have transferred gold and jewelry out of the country. 1951-53. 235 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 4. Documents of interrogation (continuation). 1952-53. 488 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 5. Documents of interrogation (continuation). The problem with the CDE relative to emigration. 1952-53. 454 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 6. Documents of interrogation (continuation). 1952-53. 437 pages.

**Reel 4:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 7. Documents of interrogation. Engineer Friedrich Osterer, Jean Cohen and others. 1952 -1954. 643 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 8. Documents of interrogation: Simigita Leibovici, Israel Stein, Scarlat Iancu, and Itzik Moses Schmidt. Jews in Transylvania. Information about the Yiddish association "IKUF". 1951-53. 590 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 9. Documents of interrogation: Dan Iesanu and others. Rachel Michailovici was sentenced to a jail term of four years. After three years and two months preventive detention she asks to be freed until her appeal is adjudicated; her request was rejected in July 1954. Numerous other requests, many based on health problems. Individual indictment of the 57 Zionists arrested, beginning with Dr. Cornel Iancu, in groups related to their respective acts of contravention. Motion of appeal for each individual sentenced. 1953-55. 428 pages.

**Reel 5:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 10. Submittal for judgment of the individual appeals. February 1955. Admission of the appeals. Tribunal decision delayed to July 1955. Final decision of the Tribunal for each individual defendant. 498 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 11. Various legal documents following the tribunal decision. 1956. 421 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 12. Register of documents from, Volumes 12 – 14. Documents of individual interrogations and of witnesses. 1952-53. (Somewhat illegible). 319 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 13. Various legal documents and appeals of detainees. 1952-53. 436 pages.

**Reel 6:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 14. Indictment Of the first 22 Zionists from above list, for the crime of high treason and more. Sentencing. 1954-55. 528 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 15. List of 41 jailed persons from file 16345. Volumes 12 – 17. Documents of repeated interrogations. 1956. 502 pages

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 16. Documents of repeated interrogations. 1952-1953. 574 pages.

**Reel 7:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 17. Documents of repeated interrogation. 1952–53. 502 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 18. Informative notes on Zionist organizations and numerous Jews identified as Zionists. Some are put under observation. 1946–1949. 514 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 19. Personal files for Dan Iesanu, Mayer Rudich, Louis Dulberg, Samoil Steinmetz, and Sami Grumberg. 1954.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 20. Personal files for Sinel Aizicovici, Emil Edelstein, Isaia Tumarchin, Iosif Ebercorn, Bernard Rohrllich, Sami Iakerkaner, Marcu Antler, Sigmund Spighel, Friedrich Osterer, and Oscar Gronich. 1955. 309 pages.

**Reel 8:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 20 (continues from Reel 7). Personal files for Wexler, Carol; Stein, Israel; and Schmidt, Itzhak Moses. 1954. 409 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 21. Dan Iesanu and others' repeated interrogations. 1953. Personal files: Simigita Leibovici, Sura Lupu, Moise Balkirsh, and Hugo Nacht. Died in jail: Iancu Scarlat, and Moise Schwartz. 1954. 335 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 22. Numerous declarations of Rasela (Rachel) Michalovici related to contacts of her husband Jean Cohen with the British and on other activities. List of one hundred persons that figure in her declarations. 1952. Personal file of Rachela Michailovici, and Armand Gabai. 382 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 23. Personal files of Carol Wechsler and Sami Grumberg (See one file in Volume 19). Sava Iovanovici interrogation, appeals of various detainees. Declarations of Melania Iancu regarding money from the Joint and other important matters. Extensive material related to her. 1951-52. 483 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 24. Interrogation of Armand Gabai, Oscar Gronich, Iosif Fermo, and Max Wohl. 1952. Personal file of Menachem Fermo (son of Iosif). 1954. 215 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 25. Declarations of Andrei Reza Fleischer (employee of the Israeli Legation). Furnishes lists of friends and acquaintances. Information on illegal activity at the Legation. 1952. 437 pages.

**Reel 9:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 26. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Reghina Nusen (employee of the Israeli Legation). 1952. 280 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 27. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Smaie Avni Staimetz (employee of the Israeli Legation). 1952. 276 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 28. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Mircea Negrea. 1952. 292 pages

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 29. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Isaia Tumarchin (employee of the Israeli Legation). 1952. 302 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 30. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Sami Grumberg and Riza (Cilan) Bleiner. 1952. 217 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 31. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Iancu Brenner and Theodor Lowenstein. 1952. (For Brenner see Volume 3, Reel 3) List of the entire personnel of the Israeli Legation. 335 pages.

**Reel 10:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 31. (Somewhat illegible) Personal file Iancu Brenner and Theodor Lowenstein. 1952. (Continuation from Reel # 9) Declarations and interrogations of Mr. Lowenstein regarding his contacts with the personnel of the Israeli Legation. 1952. 163 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 32. Personal file Dan Ieseanu. Declarations and interrogations. 1952. 351 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 33. Personal files Isak Iitzkar and Moise Meir Schwartz. Declarations and interrogations. 1952-1953. 287 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 34. Personal file Mordco (Haim) Burstein. He was tutoring the children of the Israeli Legation staff. 1952. 248 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 35. Personal file Cornel Iancu. Interrogations related to his personal acquaintances and connections, his relations with the authorities and manipulation of funds, social activity. Answers to questions related to his patients and his relations with German people from the Embassy and with Dr. Gingold during the Antonescu regime, and patients from the higher echelons of Romanian government and society. Apologizes for having unknowingly fed information to the Israeli Legation. Reaction against the "Centrala Evreilor" that was clearly anti-Jewish. 1950-52. 282 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 36. Personal file Cornel Ionescu (The name of the file is incorrect. It should be Iancu, i.e. a continuation from Volume 36). Relations and contacts with the Israeli Legation. Continuous interrogation on numerous subjects. 1950-52. 312 pages.

**Reel 11:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 37. Personal file Leon Itzkar. Declarations and interrogations. 1952. 297 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 38. Personal file Leon Itzkar. (Continuation from Volume 27). Contacts between Zionist leaders and the Romanian Government concerning the ORT schools. 1953. 285 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 39. Personal files Louis Dulberg and others. Declarations and interrogations on collaboration with the National Tarananesc Romanian political party, the Ichud organization. 1952. 252 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 40. Personal file Sigmund Spiegel. Declarations and interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952. 362 pages.

**Reel 12:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 41. Personal files Bernard Rorlich, Marcu (Moca) Antler and others. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952-1953. 345 pages.

File 16345: Operating Archive. Volume 42. Personal file Israel Stein. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952-1953. 182 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 43. Personal files of Moise Balkirsh, Iancu Scarlet, and Israel Stein. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952-1953. 332 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 44. Personal file Simigita (Gita) Leibovici. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952-1953. 263 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 45. Personal file Itzig Moses Schmidt. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation. 1952. 281 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 46. Personal file of Adolf (Dolfi) Hersh. Interrogations related to Zionist activity and connections with the Israeli Legation, such as preparing false documents for “shlihim” coming illegal to Romania and organizing illegal transports to Israel. 1950-1953. 136 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 47. Personal file of Theodor Loevenstein and others. Synthesis of inquiries related to the Zionist group up to 25 August 1950, 12 pages. Idem 25 August–15 September 1950, 9 pages. Idem, 12 July–23 November 1950, 29 pages. Idem, 12 July 1950–8 February 1951, 32 pages. Idem 9-14 February 1951, 5 pages. Idem 15–22 February 1951, 3 pages. Idem 23 February–23 March 1951. 1 page (?). Idem 24 February–24 March 1951, 7 pages. Idem 24 March 1951–9 April 1951, 6 pages. Synthesis of inquiries related to escaping Romania by a number of Zionist leaders, 20 pages. Clandestine communications between the jailed Zionists and free Zionists and with the Israeli Legation. Also contacts with the British spy center in Turkey. Synthesis of inquiries related to the Zionist problem from 10 July 1950 to 12 March 1952. 13 pages. Total pages 351.

### **Reel 13:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 47. (Continues from Reel 12). Synthesis of inquiries related to the Zionist problem from 10 July 1950 to 12 March 1952 (Continuation). Mostly related to transfer of information to the Israeli Legation, 157 pages. Planning the interrogations for finalizing the inquiries on a group of Zionist leaders. 68 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 48. (Continues from Volume 47). Name index (53 names). Synthesis containing “the results of the research up to the present date related to the criminal activity of a group of spies for the Anglo-American espionage services and the Israeli Legation, recruited from the ranks of previous Zionist leaders.” Individual points of accusation and conclusions for each of these persons. Report from 25 February

1954 indicates a number of 57 persons presently in jail. List of charges for each of them. List of sentences dated 31 March 1954. Additional list of persons indicted on espionage for the state of Israel dated 12 August 1954. 522 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 49 (Continues from Volume 48). 1952. Detailed information on the activity related to transfer of information to the Israeli Legation. 409 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 50. Individual file of Maier Rudich. 1952. 227 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 51. Individual file of Sami Iakerkaner. Declarations and interrogation. 1959-52. 231 pages.

File 16345  
Operating archive. Volume 52. Individual file of Sami Iakerkaner. (Continues from Volume 51). Declarations and interrogation. 1952-53. 296 pages.

**Reel 14:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 53. Individual file of Iancu Mendelovici. Declarations and interrogation. 1952. 278 pages.

File 16345:  
Operating archive. Volume 54. Individual file of Iancu Mendelovici. (Continues from Volume 53). Declarations and interrogation. 1952 . 242 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 55. Individual file of Carol Wexler. Declarations and interrogation. 1952-53. 135 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 56. Individual file of Rahela Michailovici. Declarations and interrogation. 1952. 300 pages.

**Reel 15:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 57. Individual file of Rahela Michailovici, (Continues from Volume 56). Declarations and interrogation. 1952. 422 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 58. Individual of file Rahela Michailovici. (Continues from Volume 57). Declarations and interrogation. 1952–1953. 588 pages.

**Reel 16:**

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 61. Sami Grumberg and others arrested for the crime of high treason. Documents related to returning objects confiscated before their incarceration. 1954. 177 pages.



File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 62. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Iosif Ebercorn and ten others. 1954-55. 238 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 63. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Shmaie Avni Steinmetz and four others. 1954-55. 177 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 64. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Simigita Leibovici and three others. 1954-55. 80 pages

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 65. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Menachem Fermo. 1956. 19 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 66. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Marcu Antler (Adler?). 1956. 10 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 67. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Dezideriu Weitzen. 1956. 16 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 68. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents of all judicial procedures against, and personal belongings of, Armand Gabai. 1956. 9 pages.

File 16345: Operating archive. Volume 69. Control file containing lists and the location of the documents and judicial procedures against Adolf Hirsch. He worked at the Israeli Legation and in 1953 was arrested and interrogated. He was released and in 1958 his trial was again opened. He left for Israel together with his mother in 1961. 457 pages.

### **Reel 17:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 1. Investigation files for Misu Benvenisti, Avram Leiba Zissu, Jean Cohen, Moritz Moscovici, Melania Iancu, Zoltan Hirsch, Benjamin Beer, Moritz Weiss, Erich Haas, Ladislau Haber, Carol Reiter, Stefan Kun, and Charles Philippe Gyr. List of 113 documents in Volumes 1 through 8. Data on arrest of the above. List of 15 persons having compromising connections with the arrested. Interrogations of Misu Benvenisti and persons or parties related, Ion Mihalache and Iuliu Maniu from the National Taranist party. Aggressive interrogations. Interrogation of Avram Leiba Zissu; received a diploma (*sic*) for aiding the British during WW2. Interrogation of Jean Cohen, Moritz Moscovici, and Iancu Melania. 1952. 616 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 2. (Continues from Volume 1). Interrogation of Iancu Mella, Zoltan Hirsch, and Benjamin Beer. 1952. 390 pages.

**Reel 18:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 2. (Continues from Reel 17). Interrogation of Benjamin Beer mostly on industrial espionage for the Israeli Legation. 1952. 560 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 3. Interrogation of Moritz Weiss. He distributed money received from the Israeli Legation to families of arrested Zionists and to members of various organizations. Interrogation of Erich Haas, Ladislau Haber, Carol Reiter, and Stefan Kun. Philippe Charles Gyr couriered letters to Istanbul for the Zionists, he was also connected with the Gestapo. Information about the "Rebeliune". 1952. 619 pages.

**Reel 19:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 4. Brochures and newspaper advertisements mostly related to the industry and commerce in Romania. 19(?). 402 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 5. File for Misu Benvenisti. Over one hundred arrest warrants for Zionist leaders. 1950 -52. 128 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 6. File for Misu Benvenisti. Indictments of the first thirteen arrested persons. Interrogations. Trial and sentencing. Appeals of the accused. Motions for annulment of the sentences. Rejection of the appeals by the tribunal. Various legal documents for the accused. 1954. 596 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 7. Revision of accused Stefan Kun. 190 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 8. Rejection of appeal by Jean Cohen. Various judicial documents. 1955-56. 88 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 9. Documents relative to Avram Leiba Zissu; personal, political and other activities from 1935 to present. 112 pages.

**Reel 20:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 10 (Title sheet missing). Register of documents in Vols. 10 through 59. List of accused with indication of location of their documents. Interrogation documents of Avram Leiba Zissu. 1951-1952. 246 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 11. Interrogation documents of Avram Leiba Zissu. Among other subjects, an entire list of Jewish and non-Jewish personalities from the arts, literature, science, public and political life, and diplomats living and deceased. Also persons presently in Israel and members of the Israeli Legation. 1951-1952. 304 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 12. Interrogation documents of Avram Leiba Zissu. 1951-1952. 249 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 13. Interrogation documents related to the material situation and the business functions of Avram Leiba Zissu. Aggressive interrogation between Zissu and Benvenisti. Declarations of witnesses related to the armistice from 23 August 1944. Declarations of Azra Berkovitz and others related to the political activity of the Jewish party before WW2. Various judicial documents including sentencing. 1951-1952. 326 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 14. Interrogation documents of Ladislau Haber related to the Zionist activity in Transylvania and Banat. Confrontation with Ludovic Weiss. 1952-1953. 298 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 15. Interrogation documents of Ladislau Haber related to the Zionist activity in Transylvania and Banat. Various judicial documents. 1952-53. 262 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 16. Interrogation documents of Moritz Weiss, employee of the Israeli Legation, related to money he received from the Legation. Various judicial documents. 1952. 299 pages.

**Reel 21:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 16 (Continues from Reel 20). Interrogation documents of Moritz Weiss, working at the Israeli Legation. Various judicial documents. 1952. 182 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 17. Interrogation documents Zoltan Hirsch related to his activity and contacts with the Israeli Legation. 1949–1952. 329 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 18. (Continues from Volume 17). Interrogation documents Zoltan Hirsch related to his activity and contacts with the Israeli Legation and with the Security services. 1951–1952. 323 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 19. (Continues from Volume 18) Interrogation documents Zoltan Hirsch related to his activity and contacts with the Israeli Legation and with the “Shlihim”. Various judicial documents. 1951–1952. 429 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 20. Interrogation documents of Carol Reiter related to his Zionist activity. Various judicial documents. 1951–1952. 135 pages.

**Reel 22:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 20. (Continues from Reel 21). Interrogation documents of Carol Reiter related to his Zionist activity. 1952. 211 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 21. Interrogation documents of Carol Reiter related to his Zionist activity. 1952. 342 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 22. Interrogation documents of Dr. Erich Haas related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the Israeli Legation. 1952. 250 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 23. Interrogation documents of Dr. Erich Haas related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the Israeli Legation. 1952. 334 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 24. Interrogation documents of Dr. Erich Haas related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the Israeli Legation. 1952. 240 pages.

**Reel 23:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 24. (Continues from Reel 22). Interrogation documents of Dr. Erich Haas related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the Israeli Legation. Various judicial documents 1952. 257 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 25. Interrogation documents of Stefan Kun related to his Zionist activity in Transylvania and his relations with the Israeli Legation and with his instructions from Israel. 1952. 321 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 26. Interrogation documents of Stefan Kun related to his Zionist activity in Transylvania and his relations with the Israeli Legation and with his instructions from Israel. 1952. 350 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 27. Interrogation documents of Stefan Kun related to his Zionist activity in Transylvania and his relations with the Israeli Legation and with his instructions from Israel. 1952. 348 pages.

File 16385

Operating archive. Volume 28. Interrogation documents of Jean Cohen related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the Israeli Legation. Conflict between Avram Leiba Zissu and Benvenisti related to connections with the Antonescu authorities. Relations with Prof. Hatieganu and Prof. Zane. 1951. 101 pages.

**Reel 24:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 32. Interrogation documents of Moritz Moscovici working at the Israeli Legation. Transport of immigrants to Israel. 1952. 15 pages. (Out of order).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 28. (Continues from Reel 23) Interrogation documents of Jean Cohen related to his Zionist activity. Declares having lied in the previous interrogations. Gives list of people he knew and/or collaborated with, such as employees of the Romanian Academy where he was working. 1952. 135 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 29. Interrogation documents of Jean Cohen related to his Zionist activity and his relations with the handlers from Israel. 1951-1952. 316 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 30. Interrogation documents of Jean Cohen related to his Zionist activity. The CDE and emigration. 1952. 304 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 31. Interrogation documents Moritz Moscovici working at the Israeli Legation, related to his Zionist activity. Gives information about the members of the Jewish Executive. 1952. 205 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 32. (No title sheet). Interrogation documents of Moritz Moscovici working at the Israeli Legation, related to his Zionist activity. 1952. 170 pages.

**Reel 25:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 32. (Continues from Reel 24). Interrogation documents of Moritz Moscovici working at the Israeli Legation, related to his Zionist activity. 1951-52. 172 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 33. Interrogation documents of Moritz Moscovici working at the Israeli Legation, related to his Zionist activity. 1951-52. 364 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 34. Interrogation documents of Charles Philippe Gyr, a Swiss journalist with connections at the German Embassy. Smuggled correspondence for Jews. Long list of prominent people beginning with the Gestapo, the Romanian authorities and politicians, down to Zionist leaders. 1950-52. 366 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 35. Interrogation documents of Charles Philippe Gyr. 1950-52. 330 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 36. Interrogation documents of Charles Philippe Gyr. 1950-52. 242 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 37. Interrogation documents of Benjamin Beer. 1952. 39 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

**Reel 26:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 37. Interrogation documents of Benjamin Beer. 1952. (Continues from Reel 25). 1952. 205 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 38. Interrogation documents of Benjamin Beer. 1952. (Continues from Reel 25). 1952. 314 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 39. Interrogation documents of Benjamin Beer. 1952. (Continues from Reel 25). 1952. 328 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 40. Interrogation documents of Benjamin Beer. Various judicial documents. 1952. 363 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read). Clandestine transfer of goods 1952. 260 pages. (Note: the poor quality of the film makes the text hard to read).

**Reel 27:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 41. Interrogation documents Jean Cohen. (Continues from Reel 26). Contacts with the Romanian authorities. 1952. 30 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 42. Interrogation documents Jean Cohen. Cohen's Zionist activity after 1944 and his relations with the Israeli Legation. Cohen's relations with Filderman. 1952. 298 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 43. Interrogation documents Jean Cohen. Structure and nature of Zionist organizations. 1952. 352 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 44. Interrogation documents Jean Cohen. Contacts with various persons and transmittal of information. Declarations of various persons under arrest: Ion Florin Begnescu, Rachel Michailovici, AVRAM LEIBA Zissu, Misu Benvenisti, Mela Iancu and others. 1952. 354 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 45. Interrogation documents Misu Benvenisti to include additional elements previously omitted. His reaction to the CDE. His relations with Ben Gurion. The conferences in Montreux of the World Jewish Congress. Synopsis of questions and persons present during interrogations. 1950. 283 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 46. Interrogation documents Misu Benvenisti. Comments on his declarations and his relations with Agami from the Israeli Legation. Criticizes the Israeli government. Tries to justify his actions. 1950–51. 284 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 47. Interrogation documents Misu Benvenisti. Gives additional information on his contacts. Confrontation with Radu Lecca, and with AVRAM LEIBA Zissu; a very sharp exchange of opinions with the latter. 1951. 344 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 48. Interrogation documents Misu Benvenisti. Gives additional information on his contacts and the exchange of correspondence with Istanbul. 1952. 281 pages.

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 49. Interrogation documents of Misu Benvenisti on his occupation, his role in the Zionist movement, and his espionage activity. 1952. 330 pages.

**Reel 28:**

File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 50. Interrogation documents of Misu Benvenisti, related to the Centrala Evreilor. Organization of the espionage activity. 1952. 390 pages.

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File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 56. (58). Interrogation of Zoltan Hirsch, regarding the Zionist movement after its dissolution, 1949 Declarations of Zoltan Hirsch and Avram Leiba Zissu, 1952. Judicial documents Karl Gyr. 1954. 446 pages.

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File 16385: Operating archive. Volume 58. (Continues from Reel # 30). Interrogation of Jean Cohen, Benjamin Beer, Zoltan Hirsch. 1952. 216 pages.

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